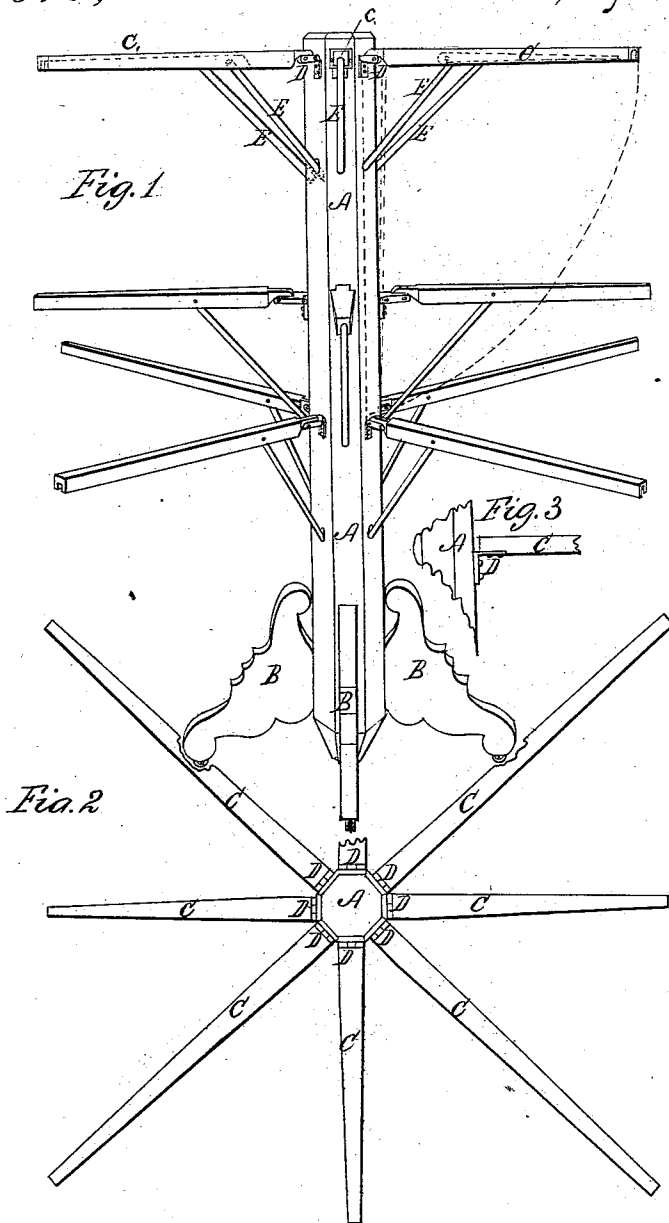


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COMBINED CLOTHES-RACK.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, C. K. BRENNEMAN, of Newport, in the county of Perry, and in the State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Clothes-Rack; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in an upright shaft resting on feet, with casters, and provided with hinged arms, forming a movable clothes-rack.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation,

Figure 2 a plan view of the top part, and

Figure 3 a side view, showing the hinge connecting the arms with the upright shaft.

A represents an octagon shaft, of diameter sufficiently large to give each side such surface as may be desired. This shaft is, at its lower end, provided with feet, B, on which it rests, and said feet may be provided with casters, so that the rack may be easily moved from place to place.

Near the upper end of the octagon shaft A, are hinged arms, C C, one to each side of the shaft. The hinges D D are secured to the lower sides of the arms, and to the shaft below the arms, so that clothes hanging on these arms may not come in contact with the hinge, which would rust them. The under sides of the arms C C are grooved lengthwise, and in these grooves a brace, E, on each arm, is pivoted, which brace, when the arm is folded down, lies in the said groove, allowing the arm to be laid close to the shaft. When it is desired to use the rack, the arms C C are raised to a horizontal position, and the lower ends of the braces E E inserted in holes or notches on the shaft A, thus holding the arms up in the desired position.

At a suitable distance below the arms described, other arms, similarly constructed, are placed on the shaft A, in one or more series, as may be desired.

The shaft A may be of any height desired, with the arms in proportion, and the feet ornamented or plain.

By this arrangement, a clothes-rack is obtained which can be taken and placed wherever most convenient, and which, when not in use, occupies very little room.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The arms C C, grooved on their lower side, and provided with braces E E, pivoted therein, so that they may lie in the same, and connected to the upright, A, substantially as and for the purposes herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing, I have hereunto set my hand, this 14th day of August, 1868.

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